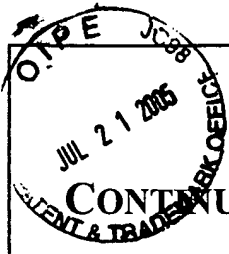


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**REQUEST  
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Confirmation Number	5691
Filing Date	March 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Johji TAJIMA
Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Chong R. Kim
Matter Number	Q63734
Title	FACE RECOGNITION METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF AND FACE RECOGNITION DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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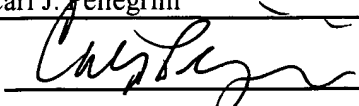
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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